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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

Minutes Approved: March 11, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Contino, President, RN Educator Member Pamela Tyranski, Vice-President, RN Member Megan Williams, APN Member Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member Madelyn Nellius, Public Member (left at 3:40) George Brown, Public Member (left at 3:40) George Brown, Public Member Christine Moses, APN Member Nikki Lane, Public Member Linda Darling, RN Member Valerie Devereaux, RN Member David Salati, RN Member Kathy Bradley, LPN Member Raymond Moore, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director, Division of Professional Regulation Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director, Division of Professional Regulation Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dianne Halpern, RN Member Victoria Udealer, RN Member

ALSO PRESENT

Vera Sitze, Wilcox and Fetzer Aric Dryda Adam Lange Ashley Montgomery Karen Pickard Patricia McGonigle Shelby Collins Board of Nursing Meeting Minutes February 11, 2015 Page 2 of 13

Caitlin Murray
Megan Draper
Jesse Balis
Kyle Lambert
Nancy Skorobatsco
Lisa Schieffert
Karen Rollo
Kaitlyn Steinfeldt
Barbara J. Robinson
Kelly Davis
Julie Seeley
David Durant
Kimberly Jefferson
Michele Allen
Erin O'Connor

Dr. Contino called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES (January 14, 2015)

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting. Mr. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to approve the minutes as written. By majority vote, the motion carried, with Ms. Bradley, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Salati abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Devereaux, to adopt the amended agenda as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose reported the number and types of active licenses as of February 11, 2015.

RN = 17,517 (RN permits = 12) (GN permits = 1) LPN = 2,941 (LPN permits = 0) (GPN permits = 0) APN = 1,513 (APN permits = 6)

Advanced Practice Nurses: NP = 977; CRNA = 355; CNS = 140; CNM = 41

Total permits = 19

Total Active Licenses = 21,971

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposed Regulations 8.10.2.1, 9.2.1.1.1.4, and 10.4.2.17

Ms. Singh reminded the Board that a public hearing was held at the January meeting regarding the following regulation changes: 8.10.2.1, 9.2.1.1.1.1.4, and 10.4.2.17. She described the proposed changes to the regulations and confirmed that no comments were received by the Division. Ms. Darling made a motion to approve the proposed regulations, seconded by Ms. Lane. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWSAM Committee

Ms. Tyranski reported the AWSAM committee met on January 20, 2015 and are making progress on finalizing the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) list to assist with implementation of AWSAM to LLAM. The FAQs will be posted on the Division's website, as well as distributed to key stakeholders, and will provide answers to important questions. The committee discussed the best methods of communicating

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changes when AWSAM converts to LLAM. The committee plans to utilize blast email which is available through state organizations such as the Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection as well as the Division of Services for Children, Youth, and their Families. Information will also be posted on their respective websites. Ms. Tyranski stated DHSS is currently looking into online requirements to support CEU requirements for CNAs through Elsevier, a program similar to one used by DDDS, which may be a method of augmenting the LLAM program. Ms. Tyranksi reported that the LLAM legislation is currently being reviewed by the Government Policy Committee and the Division will be taking the next steps to find a sponsor for the bill in the upcoming weeks.

Ms. Tyranski reported the Department of Education (DOE) made recent legislative and regulatory rule changes to expand school staff that may assist students with emergency medical administration at times which are not a part of their regular school day, such as field trips or after school activities. Emergency medications include glucagon and epinephrine. This legislation became final February 1, 2015. Ms. Tyranski expressed appreciation at the opportunity to work collaboratively with the DOE.

Ms. Tyranski stated it was brought to the committee's attention that there was a medication also called LLAM. Ms. Tyranski confirmed this is an old medication that is no longer being manufactured. The next AWSAM committee meeting will be held on March 24, 2015.

Rules and Regulations/Legislative Committee

Ms. Darling reported that Dr. Zickafoose spoke two previous members of the committee, Nat'e Guyton and Denise O'Donnell, who have agreed to stay on the committee. In addition, the committee received two additional applications from Sharon Mills-Wisneski and Karen Rollo. Both Ms. Mills-Wisneski and Ms. Rollo are educators as well as nurses. Ms. Darling stated that the committee recommended Ms. Mills-Wisneski and Ms. Rollo for appointment to the Rules and Regulations/Legislative Committee. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Ms. Darling reported she is currently reviewing the Board's regulations as it relates to nurse refresher programs and using a supervised practice plan. She stated the regulations on these topics have not been updated in many years. Ms. Darling highlighted excerpts from the current regulations and expressed concerns with the broad categories currently provided. Ms. Darling reported the goals of the committee include updating the clinical evaluation tool, as well establishing a standard for those staff overseeing a facility as to the level of review they can provide for the individual completing the supervised practice plan. Ms. Darling reported the committee will review the refresher course and supervised practice plan information, expand the clinical evaluation tool, and then present their findings to the Board.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Contino thanked all Board members for their time and diligence at the January meeting which was lengthy. Dr. Contino reported he received an inquiry from the National Council of the State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) asking if the member boards were reviewing any legislation related to the number of clinical hours of simulation that can be completed within a nursing program. Dr. Contino reported that he responded that Delaware does not have any current or past legislation specifying any requirements on the number of hours of simulation a nursing program may complete. The NCSBN will be looking into the topic in the future. Dr. Zickafoose added that the Rules and Regulations committee has previously met and discussed the topic of simulation. She stated at the time, the committee believed it was entirely an educational decision to be determined by the nursing program, and the Board would not be establishing further requirements on the matter.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose explained to the new Board members her involvement in the NCSBN's Institute of Regulatory Excellence program. She explained the purpose and requirements of the fellowship program and stated she is now starting her fourth and final year. She recently presented her proposal on implementation strategies in Delaware for substance use disorders in nursing. Last year new regulations were developed requiring 3 contact hours in the subject of substance abuse. The February renewal group is the first group of nurses that need to meet the new requirement.

Dr. Zickafoose reported that the RN renewals for those licenses expiring February 28, 2015 are underway. The February renewal group contains those nurses who have been licensed the longest. The Division has received an increase in inquiries regarding inactive status and procedures for letting the licenses lapse due to retirement. She is anticipating a decrease in the number of nurses in Delaware following this renewal.

Dr. Zickafoose highlighted specific areas of interest from the "Professional Licensing Report" that she received. NCSBN recently announced their current CEO, Kathy Apple, is retiring effective September 30, 2015. Dr. Zickafoose noted Ms. Apple's many accomplishments during her tenure. A copy of "The Journal of Nursing Regulation" was distributed to all Board members. The article on eliminating fraudulent nursing programs was highlighted.

Dr. Zickafoose reported that she recently attended an Executive Officer meeting to discuss with all states the current regulation changes for the nurse licensure compact. Discussed were three different alternatives to transition to a new compact and the third option was highlighted as the preferred option. This option would establish either a predetermined amount of states that will need to join the compact, or a date certain that the new compact would become effective. Also discussed was mandating criminal background checks for everyone in the new compact.

Dr. Zickafoose provided an overview of current national nursing legislation. She stated that there are currently 5 states with Advanced Practice Registered Nurse bills, 7 states with prescriptive authority bills, 3 states with CRNA bills, 4 states with scope of practice bills including Maryland, 3 states with tele-health bills, 4 states with staff ratios bills, 2 states with nursing workforce bills, 2 states with nursing education bills, and 2 states with volunteer capacity bills.

Dr. Zickafoose reminded the Board that she sent an email with information regarding the upcoming elections for the National Council Board of Directors and the Leadership Succession Committee (Area 4). She said it is very rewarding opportunity and to let her know if anyone is interested in running for election.

The Board took a short recess from 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

LICENSEE APPLICATION REVIEWS

By Examination

Dana Casey, GN

Ms. Casey graduated from Delaware Technical Community College, Stanton campus in December of 2014. Her criminal background check showed Making False Statements and Obtaining Alcohol under the age of 21 on 11/17/1994. Ms. Casey submitted a letter of explanation, disposition paperwork, and a reference form from Delaware Tech. She answered "yes" to question #19 and stated "In 1994 for

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purchasing alcohol as a minor, not of age, I was 20 years old". After Board discussion, Mr. Salati made a motion to grant Ms. Casey a waiver to sit for the NCLEX exam, seconded by Mr. Sanders. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

By Endorsement

Christine Dedrick, RN

Ms. Dedrick graduated from Columbia-Greene Community College in New York in 5/2007. Her criminal background check showed falsely reporting an incident in 8/2000. Her letter of explanation outlined a domestic incident with a previous boyfriend at which time she made a police report which she later withdrew. She answered "yes" to question #19. Ms. Dedrick submitted three letters of reference as well as disposition paperwork. After Board discussion, Ms. Tyranski made a motion to grant Ms. Dedrick a waiver for licensure, seconded by Mr. Brown. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Derek Bowls, RN

Mr. Bowls' Hearing Officer Recommendation was reviewed at the January meeting and at that time the Board voted to place his privilege to practice on his compact RN license on probation for six months. Mr. Bowls has temporarily moved to Washington state and has indicated he plans to return to Delaware. Ms. Singh explained the Board may not grant a license on probation. After Board discussion, Ms. Lane made a motion to propose to deny Mr. Bowl's application due to the pre-existing discipline with the right to a hearing, seconded by Ms. Darling. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

By Reinstatement

Johnny Diggs, LPN

Mr. Diggs criminal background check showed Battery/Domestic Violence in 1994. His letter of explanation stated that he was arrested after an altercation with a young family member. He answered yes to question #18, however his explanation does not pertain to this charge. The disposition paperwork that was submitted stated that the records of the charge were purged from Nevada's court system. Additionally, Mr. Diggs answered yes to question #15 and stated his nursing license in Nevada was disciplined. The Board reviewed the Board Orders from Nevada. No letters of reference were submitted. Board members discussed the previous discipline as well as the omission of the 1994 charge on Mr. Diggs' application. After Board discussion, Mr. Salati made a motion to propose to deny Mr. Diggs' application with the right to a hearing, due to possible misrepresentation on the application regarding other criminal convictions, seconded by Mr. Brown. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Advanced Practice Nurse

Michelle Scott, RN

Ms. Scott graduated from Wesley College on May 10, 2014 with a Master's of Science in Nursing. There was no role or population noted on the transcript that was submitted with her application. She first contacted the Board in October 2014 regarding licensure as a Community/Public Health CNS and was told this was no longer recognized as an advanced degree eligible for licensure as an advanced practice nurse. Ms. Scott did not file an application for licensure before the July 31, 2014 grandfathering deadline. She stated she broke her left arm and was in a cast so the ANCC gave her an extension to take the certification exam which she passed October 6, 2014. Ms. Scott's application for licensure was received on January 22, 2015. Several areas on the application were not answered. The APN Committee discussed this situation and recommended that she was not eligible for licensure as an APN. After lengthy Board discussion, Ms. Bradley made a motion to propose to deny Ms. Scott's application as she does not meet the current statutory requirements for licensure, seconded by Mr. Sanders. The motion passed by majority with Dr. Contino recusing.

Renewal

None

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COMPLAINT ASSIGNMENTS/ASSIGNED BOARD CONTACT PERSON

Complaints 11-91-14 through 11-116-14 and 11-01-15 through 11-09-15 have been received, but not assigned.

CLOSED COMPLAINTS

Closed complaints do not need a vote; they are for information only for the record.

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-32-14 11-37-14 11-19-14

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-59-14 11-63-14

HEARINGS/CONSENT AGREEMENTS - RATIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Consent Agreement(s)

Cody Krogh, RN

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. She reminded the Board that Mr. Krogh's license was temporarily suspended in December 2014. She explained that Mr. Krogh has requested that his license stay suspended indefinitely until he makes a written request for a hearing. Mr. Sanders made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement as written, seconded by Ms. Devereaux. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Hearing Panel Findings/Decisions/Orders

None

The Board took a recess from 12:15 p.m. until 1:05 p.m.

Hearing Officer Recommendation(s)

<u>David Durant, RN, CRNA</u> – Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. Mr. Durant and his legal counsel, Michele Allen, attended the meeting. Ms. Allen was given 10 minutes to speak to the Board and summarize the exceptions that were submitted for their review. Dr. Williams made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modification to change the required time to submit contact hours from 90 to 60 days, seconded by Ms. Devereaux. By majority vote, the motion carried, with Mr. Salati recusing.

<u>Linda Dixon-Victor, FNP</u> – Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. After Board discussion, Dr. Williams made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to place the license on probation for 6 months and require 9 contact hours to be submitted within 60 days of the final order, seconded by Mr. Brown. The motion carried by majority, with Ms. Darling recusing.

<u>Kirstin Meloro, RN</u> – Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. Ms. Singh reported Ms. Meloro did submit another request for continuance, however the Board previously granted her a continuance in January. After Board discussion, Ms. Tyranski made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to suspend her license for an additional 3 years in addition to the current license suspension in place until 2016, with the option to petition the Board to lift suspension in 2019, and no continuing education is required, seconded by Mr. Salati. The motion carried by majority, with Mr. Sanders recusing.

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Angel Austin, RN - Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. Ms. Austin and her legal counsel, Alexander Funk, attended the meeting. Mr. Funk was given 10 minutes to speak to the Board. He stated that they were in full agreement with the recommendation. After Board discussion, Ms. Moses made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to increase the required contact hours to 3 in ethics, 3 in substance abuse, and 3 in setting professional boundaries to be submitted to the Executive Director within 60 days of the Board Order, as well as modify #2 that all documentation regarding Ms. Austin's diagnosis, progress reports, toxicology screenings be submitted and monitored by Reliant Behavioral Health, seconded by Mr. Salati. The motion carried by majority, with Mr. Sanders recusing.

The Board took a break at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2:41 p.m.

Mary Clemens, RN

Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. After Board discussion, Ms. Moses made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to suspend Ms. Clemens' registered nurse license for one year, stayed immediately for one year of probation, with 12 contact hours due within 60 days of the Board Order, seconded by Ms. Bradley. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Sarah Joyce, RN

Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. Ms. Joyce's legal counsel, Patricia McGonigle, was present at the meeting. Ms. McGonigle was given 10 minutes to speak to the Board and provide exceptions and comments for the Board to consider. After lengthy Board discussion, Dr. Williams made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to place Ms. Joyce's license on probation for the term of her criminal probation, with an evaluation by the DPHMP to be completed within 30 days of the final order, and 3 contact hours in stress management, and 3 contact hours in standards of care, documentation, and charting, required within 60 days of the final order, seconded by Ms. Tyranski. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kyle Lambert, RN

Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. Mr. Lambert was present at the meeting and was given 10 minutes to provide his comments and exceptions to the Board. After Board discussion, Mr. Salati made a motion to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation with modifications to eliminate #1 and place Mr. Lambert's registered nurse license on probation for a period of 6 months, 12 contact hours will be required within 60 days of the final Board order, and two self-evaluations will be submitted to the Executive Director, the first within 30 days of the final order and the second at the conclusion of probation, seconded by Mr. Brown. The motion carried by majority, with Dr. Contino recusing.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Dr. Zickafoose provided a legislative update. The Division has four nursing bills that are currently with the Governor's Policy Committee. Dr. Zickafoose explained the seven previous bills have been combined and reduced to four. Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director of the Division, summarized additional bills currently being monitored by the Division. Dr. Zickafoose reported the lay midwives bill will most likely be reintroduced soon.

REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE

Elizabeth Frankel, RN

Dr. Zickafoose summarized Ms. Frankel's disciplinary history. Ms. Frankel is currently enrolled in the

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DPHMP. Ms. Frankel's monitoring agreement with Reliant Behavioral Health states failure to comply with the DPHMP will result in the possible suspension of her registered nurse license. Dr. Zickafoose reported the Division has received recent complaints on Ms. Frankel which is a violation of her monitoring agreement, as well as a non-compliant report from Reliant Behavioral Health. Dr. Zickafoose reported she received an email from Ms. Frankel requesting to voluntarily surrender her license; however the Board does not allow this. Mr. Sanders made a motion for the emergency suspension of Ms. Frankel's registered nurse license for non-compliance with the DPHMP monitoring agreement, seconded by Ms. Devereaux. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Linda Mitchell, RN

Dr. Zickafoose explained Ms. Mitchell's Hearing Officer Recommendation was reviewed and a Board order signed in November 2013. Per her Board order, her license was placed on probation for a minimum of one year and she was to submit written monthly performance evaluations in addition to contact hour requirements. Dr. Zickafoose reported nothing has been received to date from Ms. Mitchell and her license is currently in a lapsed-must reinstate status. Dr. Zickafoose placed a hold on her license in the Division's database in the event that she applies for reinstatement of her license. She also confirmed that NURSYS did not report any active licenses held by Ms. Mitchell at this time. The Board discussed whether any action needed to be taken at this time as her license has lapsed. Board members concluded that no action was needed at this time as Ms. Mitchell does not have an active license in Delaware or any other jurisdiction. In the future, if she applies to reinstate her license, her application will be brought before the Board.

Janet McDermott, RN

Dr. Zickafoose explained Ms. McDermott's Hearing Officer Recommendation was reviewed and a Board order signed in November 2013. Ms. McDermott's privilege to practice in Delaware was suspended in November 2013 for one year. The order also required Ms. McDermott petition the Board to lift suspension and submit required continuing education. Dr. Zickafoose reported that she has not received any documentation from Ms. McDermott and NURSYS shows that she has an active Maryland RN license at this time. Ms. Darling made a motion to schedule Ms. McDermott for a Rule to Show Cause hearing for non-compliance of her November 2013 Board order, seconded by Mr. Brown. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Juanita Gonzalez, LPN

Dr. Zickafoose informed the Board that Ms. Gonzalez was compliant with her disciplinary sanctions and her probation has been lifted and her license restored to active multi-state status.

Bonface Njoroge, LPN

Dr. Zickafoose reported that Mr. Njoroge was compliant with his disciplinary sanctions and his probation has been lifted and his license has been restored to active multi-state status.

PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSURE REVIEWS

Dr. Zickafoose reported there were none for review. She added that since the Board changed the regulations allowing 90 days to obtain licensure when moving from another compact state, the issue of practicing without a license has significantly declined.

PRACTICE ISSUES

None

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

<u>Delaware Hospice CE Provider Renewal</u> – Dr. Zickafoose reported that Delaware Hospice submitted their renewal application as a CE provider. Dr. Zickafoose reported that the application was in order

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and she recommended the Board approve the renewal of Delaware Hospice as a continuing education provider. Ms. Bradley made a motion to approve Delaware Hospice's continuing education provider renewal application, seconded by Dr. Williams. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Delaware State University ACEN Report

Dr. Contino reported that Delaware State University received a letter from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) dated January 6, 2015 which approved their accreditation with warning. Dr. Contino reminded Board members that at the January Board meeting they granted Delaware State University conditional approval of their program. Dr. Contino read excerpts of the letter aloud which outlined the current deficiencies. ACEN has moved up the date for their next on-site accreditation review to spring of 2017. It was previously scheduled for 2019. Dr. Zickafoose added that Delaware State is currently looking into major curricular changes, which are considered substantive, and must be submitted to the Board for review.

LICENSURE ISSUES

None

NCSBN

Dr. Zickafoose reported that Dr. Williams will be attending the APRN Roundtable in April 2015. The Division's Chief Hearing Officer, Roger Akin, and the Division's Investigative Supervisor, Jeff Ford, will be attending the Discipline Conference in June 2015. Dr. Zickafoose asked that Board members let her know if they are interested in attending the NCLEX conference. She noted that Dr. Contino, Ms. Tyranksi and herself will be attending the Mid-Year Meeting in March.

LICENSURE RATIFICATION

Ms. Lane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Salati, to ratify the licensee list. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The ratification list is attached at the end of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Mangler, Division Director, addressed the Board and reported that APN's with Controlled Substance Registrations (CSR) will have access to two online courses on the Division's Controlled Substances webpage that satisfy the continuing education requirements for the renewal of their CSR. One course is a power point that was developed by the Division, and the other is a course sponsored by the Medical Society of Delaware which was approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

March 11, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Building, Conference Room A, Dover, DE 19904.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Famela C. Zukafoose

Pamela C. Zickafoose, EdD, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNE

Executive Director, Delaware Board of Nursing

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING - Erin O'Connor, RN

PRESENT: Robert Contino, Harland Sanders, Madelyn Nellius, Linda Darling, George Brown,

Megan Williams, Christine Moses, Pamela Tyranski, Nikki Lane, and Valerie

Devereaux, David Salati, Kathy Bradley, Raymond Moore

RECUSED:

EXCUSED: Victoria Udealer, Diane Halpern

PURPOSE: Propose to Deny

PRESIDING: Robert Contino, President

BOARD STAFF: Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director, Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Jennifer Singh, DAG

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE:

RESPONDENT: Erin O'Connor

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT: None

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE: None

WITNESSES FOR THE RESPONDENT: None

COURT REPORTER PRESENT: Vera Sitze, Wilcox and Fetzer

TIME STARTED: 11:00 a.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. The Board members introduced themselves. Ms. Singh described the reason for the hearing and confirmed Ms. O'Connor was present. Board Exhibit #1 included a copy of the complete application and notice of hearing. Ms. O'Connor was sworn in at 11:06 a.m. Ms. O'Connor gave a statement for the record.

Board members questioned Ms. O'Connor regarding her testimony. The Board entered into deliberations at 11:27 a.m. and they concluded at 11:56 a.m. After further discussion, Mr. Sanders made a motion to grant Ms. O'Connor a RN license on suspension, stayed immediately for three years' probation, along with required enrollment in the DPHMP for co-monitoring with New Jersey's Recovering & Monitoring Program, seconded by Mr. Salati. By majority vote, the motion carried, with Ms. Lane and Ms. Devereaux opposed.

The hearing concluded at 12:15 p.m.

February 2015 Licensee Listing – RN's (108)

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L1-0046294	Dunham, Karen A. Raineault	L1-0046345	Hayes, Edith C. McHenry
L1-0046295	Doller, Suzanne C. Verdi	L1-0046346	Boltron, Michelle Bartulaba
L1-0046296	Johnston, Jessica L.	L1-0046347	Muldoon, Theresa Jean
L1-0046297	Letner, Lori May	L1-0046348	Murray, Michael Anthony
L1-0046298	Gachahi, Samuel N.	L1-0046349	Goossen, Olivia Lauren
L1-0046299	Mayhall, Maria Capriotti	L1-0046350	Batson, Brian Ellis
L1-0046300	Phillips-Ross, Kerene Renae	L1-0046351	Orlando, Lauren Rebecca
L1-0046301	Robinson, Kathryn V. Nastoga	L1-0046352	Cooper, Kimberley A. Souza
L1-0046302	Tharp, Teresa L. Donovan	L1-0046353	Fox, Cassandra L. Owens
L1-0046303	Walls, Kelsey L. Kohel	L1-0046354	June, Kellie Anne
L1-0046304	Sebastian, Minimol	L1-0046355	June, Derek Francis
L1-0046305	George, Toniya Nicole	L1-0046356	Roarty, Jessica Claire
L1-0046306	Anderson, Yelena Gavlishin	L1-0046357	Sehn, Kathryn M.
L1-0046307	Ramos, Gina Lauren	L1-0046358	Shall, Monica L. Johnson
L1-0046308	Bahel, Heather R. Houser	L1-0046359	Smith, Rachel A. Sawicki
L1-0046309	Gaul, Julie M. Saas	L1-0046360	Stevens, Patricia J.
L1-0046310	Jardinico, Jessica L. Rico	L1-0046361	Townsend, Paige Arlene
L1-0046311	Beeson, Rachel Lane	L1-0046362	Villalobos-Martinez, Liset
L1-0046312	Conway, Bernadette A. Wicki	L1-0046363	Dixon, Tracey Leigh
L1-0046313	DiMatteo, Glenn G.	L1-0046364	Hasben, Karla A.
L1-0046314	Thompson, Brenda M. Reap	L1-0046365	Tantuco, Maria Diana Orbeta
L1-0046315	Cifaldi, Gabrielle J.	L1-0046366	Mooday-Walsh, Jeanette Andreanna
L1-0046316	Hogan, Shelby L. Holmes	L1-0046367	Bohusz, Stephen Michael
L1-0046317	Kunte, Vera U. Gomes	L1-0046368	Wilson, Amy R. Bowhall
L1-0046318	Gasper, Lisa M. Petrini	L1-0046369	Lam, Mai
L1-0046319	Kennedy, Maren K. Siavage	L1-0046370	Cannon, Karen L. Konyk
L1-0046320	Sakraida, Sheila D. Riley	L1-0046371	Jones, Darlena Dell Scott
L1-0046321	Driskill, Catherine E.	L1-0046372	Houck, Adam Levi
L1-0046322	Hinkle, Laura Veronica	L1-0046373	Wunderly, Mary Ann
L1-0046323	Reinoso, Zara D. Crespo	L1-0046374	Santos Bernardo, Hidelita A.
L1-0046324	Steele, Angelique M. Lewis	L1-0046375	Supieza, Karen A. Bernaldez
L1-0046325	Lange, Jared Stephen	L1-0046376	White, Lindsay Marie
L1-0046326	Nusbaum, Leanne Malka	L1-0046377	Randolph, Dacier Adriana
L1-0046327	Reardon, Melissa Anne	L1-0046378	Gruber, Kimberly A.
L1-0046328	Middleton, Sigal Tess	L1-0046379	Esuh, Mercy Ekume
L1-0046329	Kollie-Jones, Trinida L.	L1-0046380	DePrima, Paula Lomauro
L1-0046330	Johnson, Crystall Dawn	L1-0046381	Ryan, Lori Skye Woolsey
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L1-0046331	Carter, Aimee L. Novellino	L1-0046383	Eliassen, Katherine Shea
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	Lipinski, Alexis Marie		Haley, Lauren Marie
L1-0046334	Blaize, Kathy L. Bonadie	L1-0046385	Mullen, Craig Tyler
L1-0046335	Nguyen, Elizabeth Thi	L1-0046386	Ramsay, Mariamay Jennel
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L1-0046337	Sturchio, Dolores O. Sioco	L1-0046388	Schaffer, Chana Rose
L1-0046338	Wise, Jessica Anne	L1-0046389	Bourassa, Gail Marie
L1-0046339	Phillips, Bridget Lee	L1-0046390	Battisti, Rachel M.
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L1-0046342	Ekuta, Roseline Asibi	L1-0046393	Danella, Lauren M.
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L1-0046397	Hill, Kimberly Ann
L1-0046398	McLaughlin, Lauren Marie
L1-0046399	Rief, Louise M. Seidelman
L1-0046400	Robinson, Kasey Helen
L1-0046401	Furgiuele, Jason J.

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L2-0012513 Bartholomew-Sacer, Robin Ann

L2-0012514 Michael, Daniel G.

L2-0012515 Ciuffardi, Francesca

L2-0012516 Kamara, Esther T. Mansaray

L2-0012517 Pepe, Allison R.

L2-0012518 Venette, Brianna Michele Allen

L2-0012519 Lewis, Marilyn Y. Prentice

L2-0012520 Mallory, Crystal M. Spence

L2-0012521 Bluestein, Carrie M.

L2-0012522 Bah, Ommu K.

L2-0012523 Culver, Devon Forrest

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L2-0012525 Smith, Jasmine L.

L2-0012526 Bajwa, Shabana A. Cheema

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